

Spring Horse Show

Due to the presence of large numbers of the Dominion's famed horses in the city, the 40th Spring Horse Show, held in Colburn Hall last week, took on a decidedly military aspect. The event was opened on Wednesday, April 3, by Brigadier F. M. Harvey, V.C., M.C., and from then forward until Saturday, a continuous show was offered to all lovers of good horses. There were the usual four and six horse teams of heavy draft horses, prominent among which were the matched Citydames of the P. Burns Co., which took first prize on Friday night, while among the riders were several persons of note—the Gardiners, the Littlewoods, and in the family class, the two small Waters boys.

The military display by four teams of ten men each, from the Canadian Infantry Training Centre, Currie Barracks, received a rousing reception. The horses were all superbly performed to the accompaniment of a military band, were of an intricate pattern and showed a high degree of dressage. The final event was a competition of a hollow square and the lights being overhead, the ride was by a very high class.

The mounted section of the Calgary Special Constabulary put on a good show each night, with squadrons being led by ladies jumping, leading, in pairs, and by sections of four. The members of this force are mostly business and professional men, and their work was particularly well done.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. C. L. STRANGE
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People all across Canada have been making suggestions as to what should be done about the future of the Canadian wheat industry. Some have suggested considerable part of our grain which acreage must be turned to livestock production. Others think that industrial use offers an outlet for large amounts of wheat. Still others consider that wheat can be produced in considerable quantities. Another large group believe that the wheat industry is so small that only sufficient wheat is produced, so that the limited demand is met in the next few years.

I do not believe myself that these things offer any real hope. I feel they would only result in reduced incomes, and so in more and more depression to farmers, and to all those who depend directly and indirectly upon the wheat industry. It seems to me, however, that there is one thing which can be done, and that is for Governments to maintain the high tariff and to use strictness against international trade and against the importation of foreign wheat. This is the only way in which we can keep the wheat industry on a footing for the lower prices.

Low Fares For Easter

Between All Stations in Canada
SINGLE FARE 1/2 FOR ROUND TRIP
(Minimum Fare, 50c)
**GOOD GOING: APRIL 10
RETURN: APRIL 14**
Returning: Leave destination up to midnight, April 15
Reserving: Enter Car tickets at usual rates.

A Prepaid Ticket is the perfect Easter gift. No cash advance required.
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Money is needed for the war effort. Buy War Savings Certificates.
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A Small Hotbed For The Farm

Lethbridge Horticultural Station, Western Canada.

On the farm, a hotbed is a very useful structure to give an early start to tomatoes, eggplants, cabbages, etc., as well as flowers such as asters, peonies, etc., which are normally too late for the short frost-free periods which occur in this district. In addition, the hotbed can be used to advance maturity of certain short season plants, so that it is possible to harvest them over a longer period of time.

For all these advantages, only a small expenditure of money and labor is required. When the hotbed system is approached, the weather is usually warm enough so that the storm windows may be removed and used as covers. The frame for the hotbed can be easily constructed from a single old lumber, forming a rectangle to fit the main, about 18 inches high at the front and 12 inches high at the back, facing south.

During the first week of April, fresh horse manure, consisting not more than one-third straw, is brought to the pit where the hotbed is to be. Straw manure will heat too slowly, but when too little straw is present, it will become too hot and thus not so good for the plants.

The material is then packed in a selected manner in pits in six inch layers alongside the hotbed pit and each layer is soaked thoroughly with water and tramped with the feet. A pile is built in this way, equal to the size of the pit and about three feet in height.

The pit is built about one and a half feet deep, and wide enough to extend about two feet beyond the hotbed frame. After seven to ten days the manure has become quite warm and is ready to put in the pit. The manure is shaken from a fork so that the long and short manure are well mixed. As in piling, the manure is put into the bed in layers, and here again each layer is well tramped and thoroughly saturated with water. The water and straw slow down fermentation so that heating will be more uniform and last longer.

After a bed 12 to 15 inches deep has been prepared, the frame for holding the bed is placed upon it. Inside the frame, a layer of manure a few inches thick is tramped into place, and the outside is lanked for water.

Five or six days later, the manure is removed from the frame and the manure is tramped to make it as level as possible. A five or six inch layer of rich garden soil is placed on top of the manure and the manure is replaced. Later when the soil gets better, the manure is raised a little to allow some of the heat to escape.

The hotbed is ready for use five or six days after the soil has been added, when the temperature falls below 50° F. This delay in seeding allows the temperature to fall to a point where the garden seeds will not be damaged, and at the same time allows the germinated seeds to be destroyed before seeding.

Another type of hotbed may be constructed by doing away with the pit. The same procedure is followed, except that all is done above the ground. The advantage of this method is that it is not done in a trench, but it is not so good for the plants.

Electric Power
Central electric stations in Canada produce 27,486,990 kilowatt hours during the first eleven months of 1940 as compared with 24,917,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding period of 1939. This is the eleventh annual statement of the Canadian National Railway.



THE RED CROSS—BIG TO BIG HERE

Ships Supplies To Greece

Supplies amounting to \$25,000 are being shipped to Greece by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Western Canada, chairman Captain MacLean, announced last week.

These will replace materials the Greek Red Cross had lost from war work to alleviate the suffering caused by the recent earthquake, he pointed out. The Society received an appeal for aid from the Greek Red Cross and had responded at once by ordering shipments of woolen comforters, medical and hospital supplies. Care of the 40,000 Greeks made homeless by the disaster has been a heavy drain on the Greek Red Cross supplies and the situation was complicated by indiscriminate Italian bombing of the destitute victims in the earthquake area, Mr. MacLean said.

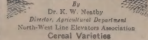
The Greek War Relief Fund has also forwarded \$100,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The Society purchases relief supplies on their behalf, Mr. MacLean stated. The fund is being used to buy ambulances, bandages, surgical instruments, medicines, X-ray equipment, cod liver oil, Vitamin C, serum and iodine.

Two contracts of supplies for Greece have already been turned over to the British Red Cross by the Overseas Committee to replace materials the British committee had lost through bombing just prior to shipment. The contribution comprised large quantities of hospital supplies and of woolen comforters including 20,508 surgical towels, 49,040 surgical bandages, 12,135 scarves, 14,699 pairs of socks, 10,732 rolled bandages, 5,000 pillow slips, 2,000 handkerchiefs, 5,688 caps and sweaters and other garments.

Canadian War Services Fund

Collection for the War Services Fund in the Delia district is just under \$400.00 up to Tuesday of this week. The quota set for this week was \$500.00, and "thoroughness" has been the slogan. The fund is a branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Store together with a type written list of subscribers.

The drive to enter the district of a committee of the Delia Board of Trade, the members of which are: Mrs. G. H. Gilson, Mrs. H. H. Hearn, Rev. T. S. Taylor, chairman, and A. W. Low, secretary.



Dr. K. W. Warburton, Director, Agricultural Department, South-West Land Division, Agriculture Canada, writes:
The district of hard and red soil, which is especially recommended for the prairie provinces. As a result of the recent drought, the prairie provinces are faced with a serious problem of soil erosion. The only way to prevent this is by planting trees and shrubs. The only way to do this is by planting trees and shrubs. The only way to do this is by planting trees and shrubs.

In order to assist government institutions in making a choice of the best material for the hard and red soil, the Agricultural Department has been provided with printed copies of several variety recommendations. In order to secure maximum results, it is necessary to choose the right variety. To do so, the following list of recommendations may be obtained from: Manitoba—Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan—Extension Service, Regina; Alberta—Planting Centre, Edmonton; British Columbia—Planting Centre, Vancouver; Ontario—Planting Centre, Toronto; Quebec—Planting Centre, Montreal; New Brunswick—Planting Centre, Saint John; Nova Scotia—Planting Centre, Halifax; Prince Edward Island—Planting Centre, Charlottetown; Newfoundland—Planting Centre, St. John's.

SCRAP IRON TO BE GATHERED BY LOCAL ELEVATORS Local Organizations To Be Set Up In Every Community

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Elevator agents, in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Great Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for the collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade as well as weekly newspapers, church societies, farm organizations and local organizations will be asked to act as agents in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. The ultimate destination will be Germany, via British Columbia. In this manner, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Life Elevators Association has arranged with all local elevator agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks, and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is so that this date will meet \$1. in with farming operation.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

SALE OF BONE COOKING

On Saturday afternoon, March 29, the wives of members of the Delia district of the district organized a Sale of Bone Cooking, which was held in the Red Room. The sale resulted in a sum of \$14.50, which was handed to L. Howarth for the benefit of the War Services Fund. An Angel Cake donated by Mrs. R. H. Miles was raffled, the holder of the winning ticket being Alex. Van Heeren, of the Queen's Hotel.

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Wheat Sinking Not Serious

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Price of Sugar Raised One Cent at Refineries

It was announced from Ottawa that the present price of one cent a pound of sugar will be increased to two cents at the refineries, effective Monday, March 31.

This means that following the elimination of present stocks in the country, the price of sugar is expected to be one cent per pound. A spokesman for the Western Provinces said it was conceivable the retail price might be slightly more, but added: "The Board will follow on any increase over the one-cent mark."

Warble Flies

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W30 McCormick-Deering Tractor, 1937 model, on rubber-tired condition.
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Gave Them Savings

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